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## Foreword

THE CONTINUED INTEREST in the development and improvement of general education programs in the colleges and universities has prompted the Office of Education to publish this *Bibliography on General Education* for the period 1949 to 1953.

With few exceptions, all books and articles listed in this bibliography have appeared since the publication of "A Further Bibliography in General Education," by William Nelson Lyons, *The Journal of General Education*, IV (1949), 72-80. Dr. Lyon's bibliography covered the period 1940 to 1949 and thus supplemented Dr. Earl J. McGrath's, "A Bibliography on General Education," *The Educational Record*, XXI (1940), 96-118. These two bibliographies were reprinted in pamphlet form by *The Journal of General Education* in 1950. Articles appearing in volumes I to VII, No. 3, of *The Journal of General Education* are indexed in this publication and therefore are not included in the present bibliography.

In compiling this bibliography on general education an attempt has been made to include only articles and materials: (1) reporting practices and experiences that would assist individuals interested and working in the field; (2) offering concrete examples of operating programs; (3) significantly and specifically related to general education; (4) clearly concerned with higher education; and (5) available in the usual library sources.

The bibliography has been prepared by Elizabeth N. Layton, Research Assistant, under the direction of Ralph C. M. Flynt, Director, General and Liberal Education Branch.

It is hoped that this bibliography will serve as a source of helpful information to college administrators, faculty members and students, and to others interested in the developments taking place in the field of college general education.

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Discusses the importance of mathematics in a general education program with suggestions as to how these values may be taught.

2. **Bachelor of General Education Degree at St. Louis University.** *School and Society*, 73: 397, June 23, 1951.

Describes the 4-year, 120 semester hour, curriculum for the Bachelor of General Education degree; conventional major and minor studies not required; degree does not prepare student for graduate work or admission to a professional school.

3. **BARDOLPH, RICHARD.** Integration of History and English. *The Journal of Higher Education*, 22: 422-31, November 1951.

Offers suggestions for integration and coordination of freshmen English and history courses.

4. **BARNARD, J. DARRELL.** Workshops in General Education for College Teachers. *The Journal of Educational Sociology*, 24: 272-77, January 1951.

Describes function of workshop in analyzing some of the problems involved in developing and administering general education programs.

5. **The Basic College.** East Lansing, Mich., Michigan State College, 1953. [11 p.]

Discusses objectives of The Basic College at Michigan State College and describes basic curriculum in detail.

6. **BAUDER, PAUL D.** A Freshman English Experiment: General Education in a Traditional Curriculum. *Junior*

*College Journal*, 22: 337-39, February 1952.

Describes how St. Petersburg, Fla., Junior College, used existing facilities of several departments in teaching English composition.

7. **A Bibliography in General Education.** Washington 6, D. C., American Association of Junior Colleges, 1949. 32 p.

Reprint of: (1) A Bibliography in General Education, by Earl J. McGrath, originally published in *The Educational Record*, Vol. 21 (1940), pp. 96-118, 421 titles; and (2) A Further Bibliography on General Education, by William Nelson Lyons, originally published in *The Journal of General Education*, Vol. 4 (1949), pp. 72-80, 237 titles; and (3) Index to *The Journal of General Education*, Vols. 1-3, 187 titles.

8. **BLAUCH, LLOYD E.** General Education. *The American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, 8: 448-54, July 1949.

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Chapter XVIII describes experiment at University of Minnesota entitled "Design for America," as carried out by author in his "future-centered" general education program.

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Provides useful information and material on all phases of the student personnel program; contends an effective student personnel program is an essential part of general education.

13. BROWNELL, BAKER. *The College and the Community: A Critical Study of Higher Education*. New York, Harper & Bros., 1952. 241 p.

Analyzes certain basic weaknesses in modern higher education as it relates to contemporary society; attempts to show how higher education can be made integral part of community life. Describes various types of general education programs operating in the colleges with evaluations, suggestions, and recommendations.

14. BRYSON, LYMAN, FINKELSTEIN, LOUIS, and MACIVER, R. M., editors. *Goals for American Education: A Symposium*. New York, Harper & Bros., 1950. 555 p.

Includes a number of papers by well-known educational authorities and others, presented at the Ninth Symposium of the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion, held at Columbia University, September 7-10, 1948. Papers deal with the fundamental issues of education in today's society. Some chapter titles and contributors are: Chapter IX, Education and One World, by Howard Mumford Jones; Chapter X, The Function of the University in a Free Society, by Donald C. Stone; and Chapter XI, The Goal of American Education, by John U. Nef.

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16. ———. Summary of a Study of College Science Courses Designed for Gen-

eral Education. *Association of American Colleges Bulletin*, 36: 267-72, May 1950.

Reports results of a study sponsored by the Cooperative Committee on the Teaching of Science and Mathematics of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Purpose of study was to determine status, trends, objectives, content, and procedures of instruction of college-level science courses designed for students desiring general, not specialized training, in science. Inquiry made of 987 four-year colleges, universities, and teachers colleges.

17. ———. Teachers and Teaching Procedures in College General Education Science Courses. *Science Education*, 35: 92-104, March 1951.

Reports results of questionnaire and personal visit study of 150 college general education science courses, classified into four categories: General courses, biological science courses, physical science courses, and courses in single subjects, such as chemistry and botany. Reveals information concerning many aspects of the courses, including objectives, content, teaching personnel, instructional procedures; indicates need of teachers trained and employed specifically for these courses.

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Presents outline and discussion of Boston University's program in integrative general education; lists advantages and disadvantages; includes an appraisal of the program in its fourth year.

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Report of the Fifth Annual National Conference on Higher Education, Chicago, April 17-19, 1950, Vol. I, Part II, Chapter 10, pp. 65-78. Washington 6, D. C., Department of Higher Education, National Education Association, 1951.

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27. CLARK, C. C. "College Physical Science Courses in General Education." *American Journal of Physics*, 17: 267-69, May 1949.

Considers need for study of physical sciences for students majoring in other fields than the sciences; suggests objectives, content, and teaching methods for this group.

28. COHEN, I. BERNARD, and WATSON, FLETCHER G., editors. *General Education in Science*. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1952. 217 p.

Indicates desirable general education in science goals, and describes teaching techniques aimed at these goals.

29. *Comprehensive Examinations in a Program of General Education*. Michigan State College Board of Examiners. Paul L. Dressel, Chairman. East Lansing, Mich., Michigan State College Press, 1950. 165 p.

Chapter I, by Dean Rather, describes the program of basic courses as background for the Board's account of its first 3 years of writing comprehensive examinations for the



Basic College; Chapters II and X, by the Chairman, deal with general problems and procedures of the examinations; in Chapters III-IX, each examiner in one of the basic courses, relates his experiences in examining in that area; the final Chapter XI, reports a survey by the Board, of faculty and student opinion of the comprehensive examinations.

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Describes procedures by which the Harvard freshman or sophomore, not intending to take further work in science, may obtain some understanding of the subject.

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A plea for the establishment of public general education colleges in several parts of the country.

34. CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM F. *General Education and the Liberal College*. St. Louis 2 (15 and 17 So. Broadway), Mo., B. Herder Book Co., 1953. 286 p.

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39. DRESSER, PAUL L. The Cooperative Study of Evaluation in General Education: A Project of the American Council on Education. In *Current Issues in Higher Education, 1953*. Proceedings of the Eighth Annual National Conference on Higher Education, Chicago, March 5-7, 1953. Washington 6, D. C., Association for Higher Education, National Education Association, 1953, pp. 50-54.

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of the accomplishments and by-products of the Study.

40. DRESSEL, PAUL L. Evaluation Procedures for General Education Objectives. *The Educational Record*, 81: 97-122, April 1950.

Suggests an approach to evaluation which will interrelate instruction and evaluation; outlines procedures to reach this goal and indicates areas of special emphasis.

41. ———. General Education Looks at Foreign Language. *School and Society*, 77: 164-67, Mar. 14, 1953.

Reports on faculty attitudes toward foreign language courses as a part of a general education program in 19 institutions of higher education.

42. ——— and Mayhew, Lewis B. The Cooperative Study of Evaluation in General Education. *The Educational Record*, 84: 54-67, January 1953.

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43. ——— and Schmid, John. *An Evaluation of the Tests of General Educational Development*. Washington 8, D. C., American Council on Education, 1951. 57 p.

Describes the purposes and uses of the GED tests; surveys the research in this area; and includes discussion of these tests in evaluating general education programs.

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Emphasizes need to "give all students an understanding of science and its contributions to the intellectual, spiritual, and physical aspects of our lives." Considers good teachers, opportunity for laboratory work, and an effective means of evaluation of results, the three outstanding essentials in the successful execution of a science program in general education. Includes discussions of these essentials with suggestions for remedial action where needed.

45. *Evaluation of Citizenship Training and Incentive in American Colleges and Universities*. New York 8, N. Y., The Citizenship Clearing House, Affiliated with the Law Center of New York Uni-

versity, Washington Square, N. Y., February 1950. 64 p.

Reports results of a study of 218 representative colleges and universities in all parts of the country, to inquire into the extent to which college students are actually trained for active participation in politics and citizenship activities of a nonpartisan character. Offers suggestions helpful to teachers of political science.

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Discusses the importance of the humanities in the college curriculum.

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Considers the problems of liberal or general education in the contemporary situation with an attempt to define and decide what to do about them.

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Discusses present-day needs of education and suggests types of general education programs to meet these needs.

53. GAUSS, CHRISTIAN, and others. *The Teaching of Religion in American Higher Education*. New York, The Ronald Press Co., 1951. 158 p.

Considers the place that religion should occupy in a general education curriculum; describes status of such courses in the General College at the University of Florida.

54. *General Education at Harvard University*. *Higher Education*, 8: 116-17, Jan. 15, 1952.

Reviews purposes of the general education program at Harvard University and describes required courses in this program in some detail. [Earlier stages of this program were described in article by same title in: *Higher Education*, 4: 61-63, Nov. 15, 1947.]

55. *The General Program of Liberal Education*. Notre Dame, Ind. The University of Notre Dame, March 1952. 23 p.

Announcement of the College of Arts and Letters of Notre Dame University describes the general education program of liberal education at that institution.

56. *General Education in School and College: A Committee Report*. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1952. 142 p.

Committee of members of the faculties of Andover, Exeter, Lawrenceville, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale, report on a study of the relationships between these institutions. Broad purpose of the study was to "integrate the work of the school and college in the area of general education." Presents model program in general education; conclusions and recommendations applicable to many other institutions.

57. GOODMAN, JACK E., editor. *Defining, Activating, and Evaluating Our Institutional Objectives*. Proceedings Fifth

Conference Deans of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., August 6-8, 1951. Stillwater, Okla., Oklahoma A & M College, 1951. 149 p. [Proc.]

Brings together papers and discussions of Conference. Conference theme was on institutional objectives. Some of the papers pertinent to general education were: Perennial and Temporal Goals in Education, by Sidney Hook, Conference Chairman; Liberal Education in a Technological Age, by H. V. Gaskill; Implications from a Re-evaluation of Objectives, by J. R. Butler; The Role of Higher Education in the Present Crisis, by R. W. McDonald; and Tests of Institutional Effectiveness, by Guerdon D. Nichols.

58. GRAEFTE, ARNOLD D. *Creative Education in the Humanities*. New York, Harper & Bros., 1951. 199 p.

Discussion of and practical suggestions for, the teaching of arts and letters as a basic element in the general education curriculum.

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The 1952 Inglis Lecture at Harvard University defines the desirable goals for liberal education and suggests a basic pattern for achieving these objectives.

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Expresses need for including oceanography in general education curriculum; suggests course content and teaching methods.

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Indicates need for general education by entering freshmen; describes general education program at San Francisco State College.

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ing. *School and Society*, 74: 3-8, July 7, 1951.

Discusses articulation of high-school and college curricula; considers institution's responsibility in operating a general education program to help students help themselves; and indicates how such assistance may be provided.

64. HARNER, NEVIN C. *Religion's Place in General Education*. Richmond, Va., John Knox Press, 1949. 167 p.

Lectures delivered during Annual Midwinter Lectures at the Austin (Texas) Presbyterian Seminary, deal with the interrelation of religion and liberal education.

65. *Harvard Education: The Student's View*. By a Special Committee on Education of the Harvard Student Council. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Student Council, 1949. 77 p.

Analyses several basic aspects of undergraduate life at Harvard College based on information and opinions of students, with particular reference to teaching, learning, and living.

66. HATCH, W. R., and BUECHNER, H. K. Teaching an Integrated Course in the Biological Sciences. *Improving College and University Teaching*, 1: 3-11, May 1953.

Describes an integrated course in the biological sciences planned to provide an introduction to professional courses in the several biological disciplines.

67. HAWLEY, CLAUDE E. Higher Education and the Atom. *Higher Education*, 5: 123-26, Feb. 1, 1949.

Reports on a questionnaire study of changes in the content of the general education curriculum in the colleges and universities to meet needs of atomic age.

68. HENRY, NELSON B. editor. *National Society for the Study of Education. Fifty-First Yearbook, Part I—General Education*, by the Society's Committee on General Education, T. R. McConnell, Chairman. Chicago 37, Ill., The University of Chicago Press, 1952. 377 p.

Society's Committee on General Education and Associated Contributors, well known in the field of general education, examines the philosophical, psychological, and social foundations of general education; describes, analyzes, and evaluates curricular practices and related activities in the light of educational objectives.

69. HERRICK, MARVIN T. The Departmentalization of Knowledge. *American Association of University Professors Bulletin*, 36: 462-75, Autumn, 1950.

Urges unification of knowledge and teaching with less departmentalization and less emphasis on majors and minors.

70. HOLLIS, ERNEST VICTOR. The Right Relationship of the Various Aspects of the Curriculum. In *Current Issues in Higher Education, 1953*. Proceedings of the Eighth Annual National Conference on Higher Education, Chicago, March 5-7, 1953. Washington 6, D. C., Association for Higher Education, National Education Association, 1953. pp. 44-49.

A presentation of the ways and means that college and university administrators may use in articulating and coordinating general with professional and technical education at the institutional level.

71. HOLMQUIST, DELSIE. General Education: Getting the Program Started in a Small Institution. In *Addresses on Current Issues in Higher Education 1951*. Addresses of the Sixth Annual National Conference on Higher Education, Chicago, April 2-4, 1951, Part II, Chapter 35, pp. 163-67. Washington 6, D. C., Department of Higher Education, National Education Association, 1951.

A discussion of the problems of implementing a general education program common to many small colleges. Considers the administrative responsibility, faculty cooperation, ultimate goals, immediate objectives, teaching procedures, and need for evaluation of such a program.

72. HUGHES, JAMES M. Patterns for General Education. In *American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Third Yearbook 1950*. pp. 34-9. Washington 6, D. C., National Education Association, 1950.

Discusses planning and teaching of the integrated courses in the general education program.

73. HUNT, ERLING M. History in General Education. *Social Education*, 15: 64-68, February 1951.

Considers place of history in the general education curriculum.

74. *The Idea and Practice of General Education: An Account of the College of*



the University of Chicago. Chicago, The University of Chicago Press, 1950. 533 p.

Present and former members of the faculty of the University of Chicago describe the academic program of the College after two decades of development of its general education curriculum. Includes practical discussions in: Part I, on theory and practice; Part II, on curriculum; and Part III, on teaching methods. Purpose of volume is "to place before those concerned with the new form of undergraduate education in America an account of the academic program as it is today with the college's experiences in trying to control, define, and construct an intelligible and effective curriculum in general education."

75. *Implementing Programs of General Education for Teachers*. By the Subcommittee on Studies and Standards of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. O. W. SNARE, *Chairman*. Oneonta, N. Y., The Association (11 Elm St.), 1953. 60 p.

Undertakes to provide administrators assistance in establishing a program of general education in colleges for teacher education. Identifies 24 obstacles in the implementation of such a program and indicates ways that may be used to overcome them. Includes suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of existing programs of general education.

76. *The Individual and Liberal Education: A Symposium*. Papers delivered at the Dedication of Johnston Hall at the University of Minnesota, April 19-21, 1951. Published for the Social Science Research Center of the Graduate School. Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press, 1952. 102 p.

Includes papers on many aspects of current interest to faculties in liberal arts colleges. Papers particularly pertinent to general education: Ideological Conflict and the Liberal Arts College, by Charles J. Turck; Science and the Liberal Tradition, by Lee A. DuBridge; The Natural Sciences and Man, by Vannevar Bush; The Individual in Liberal Education, by T. R. McConnell, and The Individual, the Teacher, and the Curriculum, by John Ely Burchard.

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Authors report findings of a study made, "to determine those fundamental concepts of

healthful living, and their relative importance in serving as a basis of a general course in health instruction for college students." Lists 308 concepts according to relative importance.

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Reports the results of an inquiry to 20 teacher-training colleges concerning general education practices in these institutions.

79. JOHNSON, B. LAMAR. *General Education in Action*. Washington 6, D. C., American Council on Education, 1952. 409 p.

Describes general education practices in California public junior colleges; 57 of these colleges participated in the 14-month study.

80. ———. General Education in the Junior College. *The North Central Association Quarterly*, 24: 357-63, April 1950.

A plea for general education in the junior colleges.

81. Joint Program for Internships in General Education. *Higher Education*, 9: 117-18, Jan. 15, 1953.

Describes joint programs for internships in general education participated in by the undergraduate colleges at Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, and Yale.

82. KELLEY, HAROLD, and PEPITONE, ALBERT. An Evaluation of a College Course in Human Relations. *The Journal of Educational Psychology*, 43: 193-209, April 1952.

Describes an evaluation of a course in human relations at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

83. KERWIN, JEROME G. General Education: Getting the Program Started in a Large University. In *Addresses on Current Issues in Higher Education 1951*. Addresses of the Sixth Annual National Conference on Higher Education, Chicago, April 2-4, 1951, Part II, Chapter 84, pp. 158-63. Washington 6, D. C., Department of Higher Education, National Education Association, 1951.

Describes the establishment of the general education program at the University of Chicago; principles on which the program was founded are listed along with brief statements of the bases upon which the courses in the biological, physical, and social sciences, and in the humanities were built up.

84. KIND, JOHN W. Implementing the Goals of General Education. *The Jour-*



*nal of Educational Research*, 44: 521-28, March 1951.

Discusses certain steps taken at Michigan State College to implement the program of general education at that institution.

85. KRAUSDOPF, KONRAD B. Science in General Education at the Mid-Century. *The Journal of Higher Education*, 22: 59-66, February 1951.

Summarises the developments of past quarter century of science courses geared to a general education program; suggests criteria for further development.

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